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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 12th September 1960

SUBJECT:—Import of 'Fruits' all sorts, excluding coconuts and cashewnuts, fresh, dried, salted or preserved, n.o.s. and excluding dates [S. No. 21(a)/IV].

No. 108-ITC(PN)/60.—Attention is invited to the Ministry of Commerce & Industry Public Notice No. 100-ITC(PN)/60 dated the 19th August, 1960 according to which imports of fruits (dried and fresh) falling under S. No. 21(a)/IV are to be allowed from Afghanistan through approved importers on an *ad hoc* basis

2. It has been decided that in addition to the approved importers referred to in the Public Notice mentioned above, New Comers who have exported non-traditional items after 31st January 1960 or who undertake to export non-traditional items to Afghanistan within a period of eight months from 1st September 1960, should also be permitted to import fruits (dried and fresh) falling under S. No. 21(a)/IV, from Afghanistan for a value equal to the value of their exports. For this purpose, cotton textiles, tea, artsilk goods, woollen goods, imitation zari goods, leather and rubber goods and motor parts will NOT be treated as non-traditional items of export to Afghanistan.

3. Importers who have already exported non-traditional items after 31st January 1960 and those who are intending to export non-traditional items of goods to Afghanistan during the period from 1st September 1960 to 30th April 1961 should apply for registration to the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports & Exports, Central Licensing Area, New Delhi or the Joint Chief Controller of Imports & Exports, Bombay, as the case may be, giving the following particulars:—

- (1) Name and address of the firm.
- (2) Name of proprietor(s), Directors, etc.
- (3) Branches, if any, and addresses thereof.
- (4) Statement of actual exports of non-traditional goods to Afghanistan during the year ending 30th June, 1959, if any.
- (5) If the applicant has been exporting goods to Afghanistan, the number of the EP or EPI licence issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

The information at (2) to (5) above should be furnished on affidavits. Applications for registration should reach the licensing authorities on or before 15th October 1960. Firms who are already registered as new comer importers in terms of Public Notice No. 90-ITC(PN)/59 dated the 30th September, 1959 need not apply for fresh registration. They may apply for import permits after effecting exports of non-traditional goods to Afghanistan within the stipulated period.

4. After scrutiny of the applications, the eligible firms will be registered as new comer importers for import of fruits (dried and fresh) from Afghanistan and import permits will be issued to them for a value equal to the value of their exports of non-traditional goods to Afghanistan within the period from 1st February 1960 to 30th April 1961.

5. Applications for import of fruits (dried and fresh) from Afghanistan should be made in the prescribed form within 30 days of the export of non-traditional items to Afghanistan. Documentary evidence as proof of exports should be enclosed with the applications.

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